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Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2007. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.